

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gary Alan Culliss  
 Serial No.: 09/839,840  
 Filed: April 23, 2001  
 For: ANSWERING MACHINE DETECTION FOR VOICE MESSAGE DELIVERY  
 METHOD AND SYSTEM  
 Examiner: Allan Hoosain  
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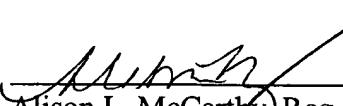
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the May 3, 2005 final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before November 3, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 27526-001 CIP.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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